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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO MINIMIZE THE FILING FEE

Dear Sir:

In order to minimize the filing fee, please amend the above
identified patent application as follows before calculating the
filing fee.

Referring to the Literal Translation of International Application
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In the Claims:

Claims **1 to 8** are maintained for calculating the filing fee.
Please cancel claims **9 to 12**.

REMARKS:

After calculating the filing fee, please further enter the
accompanying Second Preliminary Amendment which adds new claims
13 to 16 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

After calculating the filing fee, but before the first examination, please amend the above identified application as follows.

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In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 8 are maintained unchanged.

Claims 9 to 12 have been cancelled by the First Preliminary Amendment to Minimize the Filing Fee.

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